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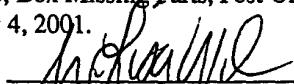
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Filing Date: July 23, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: Zinc Finger Domain Recognition Code And)
Uses Thereof)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an executed Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 4, 2001.

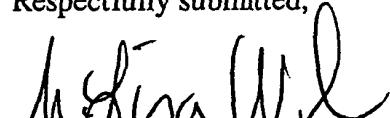
The Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that the previously submitted Sequence Listing does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 or 1.823. In response thereto, Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment, revised paper copy of a Sequence Listing as well as a copy of the Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form ("CRF") as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant hereby states that the

sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper copy submitted herewith. In addition, this submission contains no new matter as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for \$130 which represents the surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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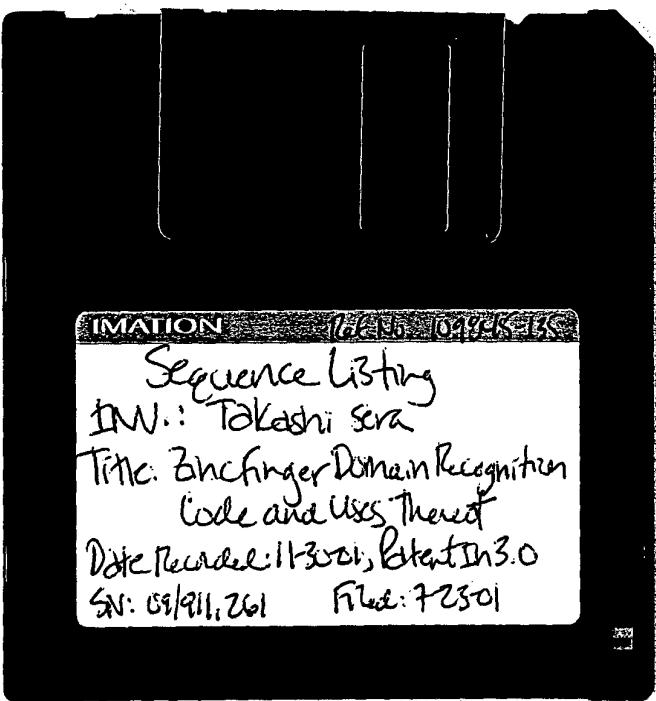
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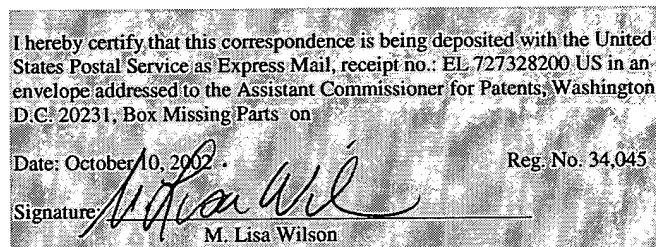
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Enclosed please find replacement copies of correspondence filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on December 4, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed October 4, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application.

This correspondence was filed by Express Mail with the PTO on December 4, 2001 with sufficient postage in an envelope address to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Missing

Parts, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.¹ A copy of the Express Mail Receipt is enclosed that shows a handwritten "date-in" as "12-4-01" and also a USPS postal stamp bearing a receipt date December 4, 2001 (Exhibit 1).

This correspondence was received by PTO in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) on December 4, 2001 as evidenced by the return-addressed postcard stamped as received by the OIPE (Exhibit 2).

During a routine status review in mid-September, the undersigned discovered that the filing receipt had not yet been received. On September 27, 2002, the PTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system indicated that the correspondence did not appear to be present in or associated with the application (copy of PAIR Page printout is Exhibit 3).

Ms. Nalini P. Sahadeo, a patent paralegal at Hale and Dorr, placed a telephone call to the PTO OIPE on September 30, 2002 and spoke with Mr. Tucker who advised her that this case appears to be with Johnson Control Work Station. Accordingly, it appears that the correspondence is lost in the PTO. This replacement correspondence is being promptly submitted after such discovery.

¹ The Arlington address was used pursuant to the "Notification Related to United States Postal Service Interruption," dated November 20, 2001 with respect to the suspension of the Express Mail Service of the USPS for mail addressed to ZIP Codes 202xx through 205xx, and pursuant to the notice "Termination of the Suspension of the "Express Mail" Service of United States Postal Service for mail addressed to ZIP Codes 202xx through 205xx," dated December 5, 2001, which permitted use of the Arlington address until further notice.

Mr. Tucker advised Ms. Sahadeo that she should send a facsimile transmission to fax number 703-746-7060 with a letter and copy of the correspondence as filed, explaining the situation. However, after advising Mr. Tucker that the correspondence was too lengthy for a facsimile and included a computer diskette, he confirmed this submission should be filed via Express Mail, for Box Missing Parts.

The enclosed correspondence is a true copy of that filed with the PTO on December 4, 2001 and is the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Executed Declaration; Executed Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest; a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 4, 2001; Preliminary Amendment; Revised paper copy of Sequence Listing; and Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF).

If any outstanding issues remain or further information is needed, the personnel of PTO is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any matter.

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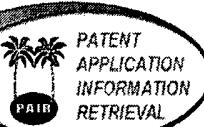
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